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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated November 1, 2007, please extend the period of time for response two (2) months, to expire on February 1, 2008. Entry of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a **Petition** for an Extension of Time, along with the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.